GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in the work "Construction of Lecture Halls 2 Nos., Junior Faculty Quarters, New Hostel Building, Kithen-cum-dining" at ETC, Bapatla, Guntur district – Common disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali and (3) others – Appointment of Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj as Enquiry Officer and Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Guntur as Presenting Officer, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.369 Dated:28-04-2016

Read the following:

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Dept., Appraisal Report No. 32 (C.No.1174-3/V&E/E2/2013), dated:16.04.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.883 to 887, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated: 11.09.2015.
3. From Sri M.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, former Dy.EE, PRISD, Bapatla, Written Statement of defence dt:25.10.2015.
4. From Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, former EE, PR, Tenali, Written Statement of defence dt:03.11.2015.
5. From Sri Ch.V.S.M. Mohana Reddy, the then AE, PRISD, Bapatla.
6. From Sri T. Bapi Reddy, the then Dy.EE, PRISD, Bapatla, Written Statement of defence dt:06.11.2015.
7. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.Vig.(3)/2841/2015, dt:18.11.2015.

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ORDER:

In the G.Os. 2nd read above, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated under Rule-24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against (1) Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institutions Division, Tenali (2) Sri T. Bapi Redy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institutions Sub Division, Bapatla, (3) Sri M.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institutions Sub Division, Bapatla and (4) Sri Ch.V.S.M. Mohana Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institutions Sub Division, Bapatla, by framing charges under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on the allegations irregularities in the work "Construction of Lecture Halls 2 Nos., Junior Faculty Quarters, New Hostel Building, Kithen-cum-dining" at ETC, Bapatla, Guntur District . In response to the charges, all the (4) Charged Officers have submitted their written statements of defence.

2. Government, after examining the matter, and having not satisfied the Written Statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officers have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against the (4) Charged Officers viz., (1) Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institutions Division, Tenali (2) Sri T. Bapi Redy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institutions Sub Division, Bapatla, (3) Sri M.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institutions Sub Division, Bapatla and (4) Sri Ch.V.S.M. Mohana Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institutions Sub Division, Bapatla, under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the (4) Charged Officers viz., (1) Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institutions Division, Tenali (2) Sri T. Bapi Redy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institutions Sub Division, Bapatla, (3) Sri M.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Instituions Sub Division, Bapatla and (4) Sri Ch.V.S.M. Mohana Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institutions Sub Division, Bapatla.

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4. Government also hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Guntur as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority, in support of the articles of charges.

5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Enquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Enquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.

6. The Enquiry Officer is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said rule, within three months. Copies of the Charge Memos issued to the Delinquent Officers and the Written Statements of Defence submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Guntur.
Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institution Division, Tenali, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Sri T. Bapi Redy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institution Sub Division, Bapatla, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Sri M.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institution Sub Division, Bapatla through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Sri Ch.V.S.M. Mohana Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institution Sub Division, Bapatla, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Andhra Pradesh, BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad. (W.r.t. Vigilance Report No.32 (C.No.1174-3/V&E/E2/2013), dated:16.04.2015).
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER